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Today's Weather It will be hot, with northwesterly moderate

winds. In Agaba, winds will be northerly mod-

Aqaba Deserts 41 38

Wednesday's high temperatures: Amman 33, Aqaba 40. Sunset Thursday: 6:43 p.m. Sunrise Friday: 4:41 a.m. Sunset Friday: 6:42 p.m. Sunrise Saturday: 4;41 a.m.

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holera patients total 505

MAN, July 15 (J.T.) - Forty-four new cholera cases were orted in Jordan in the past 24 hours, the Health Ministry ounced today.

he announcement said there were no new deaths among the s treated at hospitals apart from the four announced earlier. ith the new cases the total number of people infected by the ase so far reached 505.

Vavon gives Begin official go-ahead

"UPIED JERUSALEM, July 15 (R) - Prime ster Menachem Begin formally accepted task of forming Israel's next government y and went off to pray for success at ipied Jerusalem's Wailing Wall.

accepting the commission resident Yitzhak Navon resident a least asked for 21 of the day law to form a new

> et I would like to present ernment to the Knesset ent) on July 27," he said.
> Begin's Likud bloc of from the general election . ago as the largest party in sset, but needs support three small religious par-... cure a bare majority. ring reporters ques-r. Begin brushed aside a

in that serious repermight flow from yes-Israeli air force strike in during which a Syrian as shot down,

t think anything serious of it," the prime minis-But we are ready for that does happen."

foreign diplomats. the raid, coming just a .. after the departure of - alenvoy Robert McFarcted the brash approach ational problems that expected from a new inistration.

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> pori said Israel must lopoly of the skies nver It was this demand that a stalemate over the it of Syrian SAM mis-Bekaa Valley, Lebanon



Menachem Begin

and Israel's demand for removal of the Soviet-made rockets.

Mr. Begin told reporters that he and Mr. McFarlane had reached full agreement in their talks on Monday over whether American-supplied F-16 aircraft had been used for "legitimate Israeli defence purposes" when they raided Iraq's nuclear reactor last month.

Mr. Begin said he hoped the United States would now abandon its freeze on delivery of F-16s to

Mr. Begin admitted he still had some problems putting together his coalition, chiefly to agree on which of the religious parties should get the religious affairs ministry.

He said the post had been demanded by the National Religious Party (NRP), whose six Knesset seats make it the biggest of the three religious groups.

But Mr. Begin said Tami, a three-man Knesset group representing religious Jews of oriental background, had not yielded up its claim to the ministry.

talks will also cover current international issues and the

lation of the two countries' positions vis-a-vis these issues,

: the talks here, the paper said, the Soviet envoy will go to

hran witnesses more

ecutions, sabotages

V. July 15 (R) - Four more leftists were executed in Iran

d for talks with President Saddam Hussein.

Cleaning the countryside



Volunteer workers take to the fields in Amman on Wednesday in Jordan's ongoing drive to clean up

the country and prevent the further spread of cholera. See page 2 for details (Petra photo)

Gaza bomb blast: retaliation to downing of Syrian fighter?

TEL AVIV, July 15 (R) - Palestinian commandos, retaliating swiftly after Israeli jets bombed Palestinian targets in southern Lebanon and shot down a Syrian warplane, have killed a senior Israeli soldier in occupied Gaza.

Diplomatic sources said the two incidents appeared to indicate an escalation in the struggle between Israel and the Palestinians at a time when U.S. peace envoy Philip Habib is trying to solve the three month-old missile stalemate between Israel

The Syrian plane was downed when it tried to intercept an Israeli bombing raid on Palestinian camps along the Lebanese coast, the third such raid since last Friday.

Israel's chief of staff Rafael Eitan said last night the attacks were aimed at preventing the commandos from organising. "They are receiving a lot of arms and equipment from Libya and the Russians, including modern tanks and rockets. This is very dangerous for us and we still use all means to stop them," he said.

But what military sources here described as a new Palestinian resistance group, operating in the south end of the occupied Gaza Strip, succeeded in striking a serious blow when they killed the Israeli commander of the nearby Rafiah area in a bomb

The sources said Lt. Col. Eli Shahak spotted the bomb hidden in a barrel by a busy road junction. He ordered the barrel to be hauled away but the bomb exploded, killing him and wounding two soldiers and three policemen.

the Palestinian camps ended a five-week lull during the run-up to the Israeli election. Prime Minister Menachem Begin emerged from

Last week's renewal of Israeli air strikes against

Labour Party, Today he accepted the officials mandate to form a coalition. Mr. Begin is also working to mend Israel's rela-

the election a narrow victor over the opposition

tions with the U.S. which were strained by its raid on an Iraqi nuclear reactor last month. The Americans suspended delivery of four F-16 jets to Israel pending a congressional inquiry into Israel's use of U.S. weapons for offensive purposes.

Mr. Begin met this week with State Department envoy Robert McFarlane and Israeli sources said they expect the planes to be delivered by the end of this week. They denied that Mr. Begin had made any commitment to limit their use.

And Palestinian commandos today launched one of their heaviest rocket attacks across the Lebanese border in recent years, killing three Israelis and wounding 13 others, a military spokesman said in Tel Aviv.

Dozens of Russian-made Katyusha rockets slammed into two towns across the frontier and Israeli gunners pounded Palestinian targets in Lebanon with heavy artillery fire, he said.

Most of the casualties were reported in the Mediterranean resort town of Nahariya where one rocket hit a car. Several targets also were hit in the town of Kiryat Shmona some 70 kilometres to the

Shelling in S.Lebanon

Meanwhile people in South Lebanon said today they were shelled by either Israeli forces or their Lebanese right-wing allies.

The shelling caused damage in Nabatiyeh, a Palestinian camp. The port of Sidon was also hit but there were no casualties, the sources said.

S. African businessman urges reform of apartheid policy

JOHANNESBURG, July 15 (R) nior Soviet aide due here - South Africa's leading businessman, Harry Oppenheimer, N, July 15 (J.T.) - A senior Soviet envoy is due here July urged the government today to. conduct talks with the Jordanian government, Al Ra'i press ahead with reform of its conper reported today. It said the talks are a follow-up on the troversial apartheid policies. ions His Majesty King Hussein had with Soviet leaders his visit to the Soviet Union in May.

In his annual statement as chairman of the giant Anglo American Corporation, Mr. Oppenheimer said: "I feel reasonably confident that the govemment intends to continue with the programme of reform to which it has committed itself."

"If it does we shall be entering a period which offers much greater hope for the long-term future, but which almost inevitably will be marked by greater turbulence in the short term."

Referring to pledges by the government and the private sector to remove discrimination from South African life, Mr. Oppenheimer said: "If they are wise both will move as rapidly as ous than balf-hearted reform."

On education, Mr. Oppenheimer said the National Party government had pledged to provide equal education and training for all race groups," but the rate of advance is painfully slow and gross inequities persist."

He said the bias towards academic rather than technical education was a handicap to South Africa's entire economy, "and this bias is far more pronounced in the case of black schools than white."

Economic growth and racial discrimination were in fundamental contradiction with each other, Mr. Oppenheimer said, while economic growth was an essential element in building a peaceful and just society.

"Is it going to be possible to find a method of power sharing berween all the peoples of South next phase of economic growth in

possible. Nothing is more danger- basis? I think it is clear that the government is honestly seeking such a solution but it is equally clear that it has not yet found it.

"To do so needs courage, goodwill and faith such as has not been manifested by any previous South African government in my experience. But then perhaps South Africa as a whole has never before been ripe for such change as new circumstances are now pressing upon us. In that last consideration there is I believe real ground for optimism."

Gold prices to recover

In his report Mr. Oppenheimer forecast a new phase of moderate but sustained recovery in the price of gold when United States interest rates receded, "as they inevitably must, from their present levels, and the beginning of the Africa on a fair and acceptable the Western world is perceived."

Any reversal now would mean end of Poland, Rakowski says

WARSAW, July 15 (R) -

He issued the warning after the 1,955 delegates decided to bold an imprecedented secret ballot for the party leadership in another major sign of departure from orthodox Soviet-style com-

Mr. Rakowski, a liberal journalist and the government's chief negotiator with the free trade union Solidarity, hit out at opponents of reform who he said still held positions of power.

"The alternative to the line of renewal is a conflict between the paralysed the party, and added

would mean the end of Poland,"

ish people but the future of peace and progress in Europe is in our

as one of possibly seven candidates for the party leadership in a secret ballot whose form was decided by the delegates today.

while repeating warnings against radicals in the Solidarity union. said conservative hardliners clung to strategic positions in the party even though they were small in number.

authorities and the mass of the that Poland's communist rulers had made the situation worse over the last 12 months by failing to take the initiative and being

> Mr. Rakowski said Polish communists must stop fearing innovation. "These ideas will not lead us to anarchy and conflict," he

man could then become one of the great hopes for socialism," he

days of public debate tonight and began considering candidates for high office behind closed doors. After a day of committee work tomarrow, the congress will reconvene for a full session on Friday. (Related story on page 8)

Gulf joins Syria to cast doubts on mission

Saudi leaders give Habib cold shoulder in Riyadh

BAHRAIN, July 15 (R) — Arab Israel today as a U.S. presidential newspapers strongly condemned envoy was kept waiting for a American military support for meeting with Saudi leaders.

The press criticism followed an

Israeli air raid against Palestinian

camps in Lebanon vesterday

which killed six and wounded

its kind in five days.

many. The attack was the third of One Gulf newspaper, Al Bayan, said Israel's actions cast doubt on the mission of U.S. envoy Philip Habib, who has been trying to mediate in a prolonged stalemate over the deployment of Syrian Israeli conditions.' anti-aircraft missiles in Lehanon Al litihad, a semi-official news-

and Israeli threats to destroy Mr. Habib arrived in Saudi Arabia on Monday after visiting were also raiding Lebanon. Lebanon and Israel, but U.S. "It is becoming a duty and a embassy officials in Jeddah had no

word today about his plans to meet Saudi leaders. Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal, who met Mr. Habib on his three previous visits to the kingdom, is said to be preoccupied with Saudi ambas-Habib assailed in Damascus sadors who have been recalled from Arab countries for a con-

Diplomats said it was unusual for Saudi leaders to keep important visitors waiting unless their intention was to register publicly their disapproval, in this case of J.S. Middle East policy.

Mr. Habib was treated similarly when he visited Saudi Arabia last month. He waited three days before he was able to meet Prince

Saud on June 21. One Saudi newspaper also described Mr. Hahib's mission as irrelevant.

Al Bayan newspaper of Dubai said today that Israel's action "east doubt on the real reason behind his mission, while political observers explain it as an Israeli message to Washington to confirm its position in Lehanon and to impose a solution according to

paper in Abu Dhabi, said the same U.S. weapons that Israel used to bomb an Iraqi reactor on June 7

right to resort to any wearons that will prevent the United States from providing our enemy with sophisticated weapons that are killing, destroying and threatening our mere existence," the paper

Syria has also blamed Mr. Habih for the Israeli air raids on South Lebanon.

State-run Damascus Radio said three Israeli strikes since last Friday came during Mr. Habib's third tour of the area "and as a result of plain coordination between the U.S. administration and the Zion-

The Damascus Radio comment indicated that Mr. Habib's

chances of winning any concessions from the Syrian leaders

were now remoter than ever. In vesterday's raids, Israeli jets pounded Patesimian camps near the coastal town of Damour south of Beirut and the southern market town of Nahatiyeli.

They also shot down a Serian fighter which attempted to intercept them, killing the pilot. Syruconceded the loss of the plane in an official statement issued in Damascus.

The latest Israeli raids, tollowing a five-week hill over Israel's general elections which saw Prime Minister Menachem Begin almost certainly returned to power, boded ill for the talks on ending Lebanon's internal con-

They appeared likely to make Syria, the key party to the talks, even more insistent on breaking links between Israel and Leba-

non's right-wing Falangist Party. Lebancse Prime Minister Shatiq Al Wazzan said yesterday that Beirut was now concerned to extend its authority over all its territory, including the southern border strip currently controlled by Israeli-backed rightist militias.

Mr. Wazzan yesterday called in the U.S. and Soviet ambassadors to Lebanon in a hid to gain superpower backing for the move, certain to be resisted by Israel.

Israelis approve Sinai force terms

agreement approved by the

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, July Sinai without approval of both now in Latin America seeking 15 (R) - The Israeli cabinet sides. unanimously approved an agreement tonight on setting up a multi-national force to policeSinai after israel withdraws its troops there next April, a government spokesman said.

The agreement was completed after arduous Egyptian-Israeli

negotiations with United States

Prime Minister Menachem Begin demanded last week that a

Israeli and U.S. officials.

clause be added stating that the force could not be withdrawn from

cabinet lonight included such a clause. Egypt said vesterday that the agreement would be initialled in London on Friday by Egyptian,

Israel Radio said the force would be made up of 3,000 soldiers, half of them from the United States.

more troops for the force. Israel Radio reported that the He arrived today in Bueno

> Aires, where he told reporters he would discuss Argentine participation in the force with Foreign Minister Carlos Camilion. But political sources said

> Argentina was reluctant to take part unless the force was sponsored by the United Nations.

Uruguay's President Aparicio Mendez said yesterday he would Egyptian Minister of State for study Egypt's request for a Uru-

Red Cross to mediate in Belfast

BELFAST, July 15 (R) — The Geneva-based International Committee of the Red Cross is to attempt to end the hunger-strikes by Irish Republican Army (IRA)

Reagan retains faith in Casey

WASHINGTON, July 15 (R) -President Reagan retains full confidence in CIA Director William Casey despite a court decision that Mr. Casey misrepresented an investment offering when he was in business in 1968, the White House said today.

The court decision was virtually overlooked when it was issued in May and came to light after Central Intelligence Agency spy chief Max Hugel resigned yesterday fol-lowing allegations that he engaged in improper stock market practices before his appointment. (See story on page 8)

White House Deputy Press Secretary Larry Speakes quoted President Reagan this morning as telling senior aides: "I retain full confidence in the CIA director."

Mr. Casey, a former chairman of the government's Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). which regulates the securities industry, came into office with Mr.

Reagan in January. He is appealing against the decision of U.S. District Court Judge Charles Stewart on May 19 that he was one of a number of officers and directors of Multiponics Inc., a farming company, who permitted distribution of an offering which "omitted and mis-

represented facts" to investors. The case of Mr. Hugel, who denied the allegations published in the Washington Post, has aroused a controversy over Mr. Casey's choice of him as the CIA's spy chief and over claims that the agency did not carry out strict security checks into Mr. Hugel's background.

Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali is guayan military presence.

prisoners in the Maze Prison near Belfast, the British government said tonight.

A government spokesman said a Red Cross team was expected to arrive in Belfast in the next day or two to investigate conditions in the jail and report to Northern Ireland Secretary Humphrey Atkins on how they might be improved.

The government's acceptance of a Red Cross offer to make the investigation came on the day that Martin Hurson, the sixth Irish guerrilla to starve himself to full remission.

death, was buried at his native village of Gulbally.

Eight prisoners are now on hunger-strike in a campaign which staned on March I to back demands for political status for IRA detainees -- demands firmly rejected by the government which

regards them as criminals. The prisoners have recently concentrated their campaign on obtaining concessions such as the right to wear their own clothes. free association and restoration of

Oldtimer Ian Smith still draws votes in Zimbabwe

SALISBURY, July 15 (R) - White Zimbabweans have reaffirmed backing for former Rhodesian prime minister Ian Smith in a parliamentary by-election being interpreted as a snuh for the country's black government.

In the whites-only election in the Salisbury suburb of Borrowdale vesterday, Brig. John Prohem, candidate of Mr. Smith's Republican Front Party, easily beat Chris Mercer of the recently-formed Demo-Brig. Robert polled 1202 votes while Mr. Mercer, whose party

campaigned on a platform of cooperation with Zimbabwe's black rulers, received 594 votes. There are 20 whites-only seats in the 100-seat parliament.

Political analysts said the result and a similar one in a by-election two weeks ago in a farming constituency northeast of Salisbury were bound to anger the government of Prime Minister Robert Mugabe and is black nationalist supporters.

They said the victory would be interpreted as a rejection of Mr. Mugabe's policy of reconcilianon following the long war between black guerrillas and the former white-dominated administration. Since winning Zimbabwe's independence election in March last year. Mr. Mugabe, a former guerrilla leader, has urged whites and

blacks to reconcile their differences and forge a new multiracial Ministers have repeatedly said victory for Mr. Smith's party in the by-elections would mean whites were clinging to the racially divisive

policies of the old Rhodesia. Mr. Smith was the virtually unchallenged leader of the whites in Rhodesia after they illegally declared the country independent of Britain in 1965. He later guided them through seven years of bush

The Democratic Party was formed three months ago by Republican Front rebel Andre Holland who said his old party refused to adapt to life under a black majority government and was no longer representative of whites in Zimbabwe.

Tehran Radio reported attacks on a number of targets in ul, including the headquarters of the official Pars news io monitored here said four men were sent to firing squads tral city of Isfahan and the town of Amol, on the Caspian a traditional left-wing stronghold. Owere all members or supporters of the radical en-e-Khalq, the main target of the current anti-leftist in Iran, according to the radio. ; against them included armed rebellion against the Islamic nd "waging war on God," the broadcast said.
200 people have been shot in Iran in the past month. The

cutions rose after a bomb blast killed more than 70 leading and members of the dominant Islamic Republican Party ge against government opponents follows the dismissal last

> ces and subsequently as president. io quoted Pars news agency as saying a hand-grenade was ts main entrance, causing minor damage but no casualties. io said a furniture shop was set ablaze by a petrol bomb in t night but the fire had been quickly brought imder control. for the attack was reported.

rol bombs and several grenades at an exhibition tent run by ndamentalists låst night. t was set ablaze but there were no casualties. Foreign Minister Hossein Mousavi today blamed the blasts ijahedeen, saying they wanted to create confusion and he country before the presidential elections on July 24. nuth-eastern city of Kerman, unidentified attackers fired I Islamic revolutionary court building, the barracks of the y revolutionary guard and the regional office of the IRP. is agency, in a report received in Ankara by the Turkish agency, said no one was injured in the attacks. The

ed under cover of darkness.

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Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr as commander-in-chief of the

arate incident in the capital, the radio said, motorcyclists

Deputy Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Rakowski warned delegates at Poland's emergency Communist Party congress today that any reversal of the liberal reforms of the last 12 months

would lead to a bloodbath.

population, a bloodbath. This Mr. Rakowski said. "Not only the future of the Pol-

Mr. Rakowski has been mooted

The deputy prime minister,

He said the conservatives had

forced from one crisis to another.

"Poland now seen as the sick

The congress ended its first two

Organisation (ILO) to take drastic annex Arab Jerusalem, an action

AMMAN, July 15 (Petral -- The

General Federation of Jordanian

Trade Unions (GFJTU) today

called on the International Labour

and firm measures to halt the

Israeli authorities' arbitrary

measures against union members

in the occupied Arab territories.

A memorandum sent to the ILO by GFJTU President Shaher

Al Majali called on the world

organisation to send a fact-finding

mission to investigate the con-

ditions of Arab labourers under

Israeli rule: to exert pressure on

the occupation authorities to can-

cel their recent decision separat-

ing the trade unions of Arab

Jerusalem from the general trade

union federation in the occupied

West Bank, and to ask the Israeli

authorities to allow these unions

to exercise their activities without

further Israeli pressure or har-

The unions are officially regis-

tered with the Jordanian gov-

eroment, and the Jordanian

labour law governing their status

is still in force in the West Bank in

accordance with international law.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

An exhibition of photographs on religion and religious groups in

the Soviet Union, at the Soviet Cultural Centre in Jabal Amman.

* Paintings of Orientalists and contemporary artists from Arab

and Islamic countries, from the Jordan National Gallery's per-

manent collection, are shown at the gallery in Jabal Luweibdeh.

A students' handicrafts exhibition at Suweileh preparatory

Field trip

* Dr. Bert Devries will conduct a tour to Umm Al Jimal, a site rich

in Nabatean, Roman, Byzantine and Umayvad remains. Depar-

ture is at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, from the Department of Antiquities

Jordan unions memo ILO

The latest Israeli action in this

respect, it said, is a clear indi-

cation of the Zionist intention to

10 envoys

transferred

to Amman

AMMAN, July 15 (Petra)

The cabinet today decided to transfer the following Jor-

danian ambassadors to the

Foreign Ministry in Amman as

of Sept. 1, 1981: Mr. Saleh Al

Share', ambassador in Kuwait;

Dr. Naser Al Batayneh, Yugos-

lovia; Mr. Jamal Fhotat,

Australia; Mr. Riad Sabri,

Pakistan; Dr. Suleiman Dajani,

Italy: Mr. Saleh Al Fabarity,

Bahrain: Mr. Sami Al Shamay-

leh, Tunisia: Mr. Aziz Al Yabariti, Qatar, Mr. Hisbam

Al Shawwa, Libya, and Mr.

Ahmad Al Hindawi, the United

Arab Emirates.

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Saudi government to take samries of imported food for aboratory tests and to deter-

mine if they conform with Saudi specifications.

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23:30Arabic songs CHANNEL 6

6:73 French Programme 7:30 News in Hebrew "That's my Mama" 9:09 Crown Court 10:00 News in English

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NATIONAL

Countrywide

drive goes on

three-day cleanliness campaign to

Some 2,500 youths from the

Zarqa refugee camp distributed

15,000 plastic bags free to resi-

dents of the eamp to collect rubb-

ish. The youths are also helping in

filling swamps and cleaning streets

and public places, and spraying

the refugee camp with insec-

ticides. It was also announced

today that the Mental Health

Association has started a three-

Zarqa announced that it will

launch a cleanliness campaign in

all mosques in Zarga District start-

ing on Saturday.

In Balqa Governorate, Gov-

ernor Mohammad Al Khatib

today toured the Jordan Cement

Factories Company and the adjoining labourers' housing

estate as well as the town of

Mahes. He also discussed with the

vice president of the Jordan Val-

ley Authority the implementation

of a programme for spraying

insecticides throughout the Jor-

In Karak, the public safety committee today worked out a

programme for around-the-clock

functioning of teams in charge of

the anti-cholera campaign. The

teams include agricultural

engineers, veterinarians and local

committee said that not a single

case of cholera had been dis-

covered in the Madaba district in

the past three days. The com-

mittee's spokesman attributed this

In Madaba, the public safety

government officials.

dan Valley.

The Department of Awgaf in

day campaign to fight cholera.

stop the spread of cholera.

and citizens all over the country

scrubbed and swept to stop the

to the close cooperation between

the public and various teams

which are conducting the clean-

liness campaign. The committee

also announced that pumping of drinking water from the Qastal

station to Madaba and its district

villages resumed today, following

In Amman, the district of the

Public Security Directorate, Maj.

Gen. Mamoun Khalil, met with

senior officials in his directorate to

be acquainted with the measures

school for girls, in Suweileh.

Registration Centre.

being taken against eholera.

a one-month disruption.

spread of cholera.

cleanliness

AMMAN, July 15 (J.T.) —

"Cleanliness fever" swept Jor-

dan today as government officials

In Zarqa, various private and

public institutions and youth and

sports clubs today launched a

food controls

AMMAN, July 1S (Petra) — The Saudi Arabian Health

Ministry has issued regulations

regarding the entry of food

These regulations, received by the Jordanian Foreign

Ministry through the Jor-

danian embassy in Jeddah, say

that the Saudi authorities will

have to examine all types of

food entering the country.

including those carried by Mus-

ilms going to Mecca for pil-

The new regulations also ban

imports of the following types of

fined from countries with unt-

breaks of any disease: fisb,

shrimp and all kinds of shellf-

ish, ice, ice cream, milk, butter,

for visitors

stuffs to Saudi Arabia.

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BBC WORLD SERVICE FOR THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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Jazz Hour

639, 720, 1413 KHz Look Ahead 69:45 Rock Salad 10:15 Theme and Variations 10:30

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reports, background features, media comments, analyses. **AMMAN AIRPORT**

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Labour committee meet

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national community and U.N.

sent to United Nations head-

quarters in New York, the Arab

Labour Organisation and labour

unions in Arab and friendly

The GFJTU had received a

memo concerning the condition of trade unions in the West Bank,

which stated that the unions are

exposed to all types of persecution

and arbitrary measures from the

an example of the Israeli practices

an incident which occurred on

June 15, when the Israeli West

Bank general command decided

to separate the Jerusalem labour

unions from those in the West

Bank, and also decided to dissolve

three trade unions in the West

Bank on the pretext that they had

not acquired hierces to operate.

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organisations.

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AMMAN, July 15 (Petra) - Minister of Labour Jawad Al An AMMAN, July 13 (Fetta) of the advisory committee on lab affairs. Speaking at the meeting, the minister clarified the problem which face scholars and planners in labour, affairs, and called which tace scholars and partial between government departs

concerned with labour. The president of the committee. Dr. Burhan Al Shraideh, is said that the meeting discussed a number of topics related to take the added that a subcommittee will be formed to define the aims. organisation of the committee.

SSC ready to extend cover to 60,000 civil servants

AMMAN, July 15 (J.T.) ---- The Social Security Corporation (SSC) has submitted a memorandum to Zionist authorities. These Zionist authorities. These the prime ministry dealing with authorities interfere in the affairs the inclusion of civil servants in

of the unions and impose harsh SSC security programmes. regulations on them in a bid to A report in Al Ra'i newspaper disrupt their work and activities, it said that civil servants not included in the Civil Service The West Bank unions cited as

According to the paper, no 60,000 employees will be inch. in the programme. It said the government had earlier marked JD 2 million in this Commission's grade classification budget for the project.

of this year.

system will be joining the programme in four stages in

August, September and Or

Suweileh council dissolved Suweileh, July 15 (J.T.) The cabinet today dissolved Suweileh municipal council following a period of internal

The cabinet appointed an eight-member committee to real municipality on a temporary basis, headed by Dr. Moho

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

'82 calendar to display school art

AMMAN, July 15 (Petra) --- Minister of Education Sa'id AJ Tal today decided to form a committee to prepare a school calendar for the year 1982. The calendar will contain paintings and pictures from the first children's art exhibition organised by the Ministry of

Jerash office studies villages

JERASH, July 15 (Petra) — The Jerash District municipal engineering office today ended a survey on the organisation of Kafkafa and Al Kiteh villages in the district. The councils of the two villages have allocated JD 70,000 for opening roads during the coming month. The office is now conducting a survey these days on Burma village in the district to determine needs of traffic control and organisation of public services and utilities in the

Girl guides off to Athens

AMMAN, July 15 (Petra) ---- A delegation representing the le danian girl guides organisation today left for Athens to taken in an international jamboree opening there tomorrow. Minist Education Secretary General Thihni Rafat met with the ticipants before their departure, during and encouraged the display the Arabic spirit of cooperation and helpfulness

Membership ideas for Education

AMMAN, July 15 (Petra) ---- The prospect of the Ministry Education's joining the Arab fund for scientific and technological scientif development and the Islamic science and technology organic was discussed at a meeting held at the Ministry of Education today. Attending the meeting were representatives of the M try of Education, the University of Jordan, Yarmouk University the Royal Scientific Society and the National Planning Com

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MUSEUMS Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - S p.m. Year-

round. Tel. 23316 Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 1S0 year old items such as eostumes, weapons, musleal instruments, etc. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. closed Tuesdays. Tel. 37169 Jordan Archaeological Museum:

Has an excellent collection of the

antiquities of Jordan. Jabal Al Qal'a (Citadel Hill). Opening

hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. (Fridays and official bolidays 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.). Closed on Tuesdays. Jordan National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics. and sculpture by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century orien-talist artists. Montazah, Jabal Luweibdeh. Opening hours: 10.00

a.m. - 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. -6.00 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays. Tel. PRAYER TIMES

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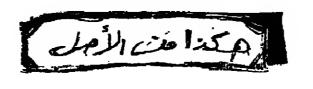
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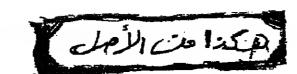
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MARKET DRICES

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| Marrow (large) | | | Apples (American, Chilean, Red) 46 |
| Charles (mail) | 33 | 40 | Annies (American Chilean Giftell) 7 |
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| Onions (dry) | 110 | 80 | |
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R'S NOTE: This is the first part of a two-part series on in Jordan by Dr. Awn Rifai.

per cent of the cases, the vibrios

disappear from the stools of the

patient within a week after recov-

The vaccination against cholera

is effective with only half of the

potential cases, and lasts for six to 18 months. Vaccinated victims

suffer the same illness as non-

How it spreads The cholera epidemic spreads

easily in areas of poor sanitation.
Starting from the infected mat-

erial, it is conveyed through food,

water, and other beverages, to the

mouth and ingestion system of the

be transmitted from existing infection areas, or it can be the out-

break of an already existing infec-

tion maintained in smouldering

endemic form during

interepidemic periods. The latter

results from the many cases where

the infection is mild or asymptotic

and hard to detect, even though the casual carrier might bave

excreted vibrios for only a few

weeks. For every severe case,

there could he as many as 100 such

asymptotic and mild cases

a material contaminated with the

If the outbreak originates from

The contamination can either

vaccinated persons.

susceptible victim.

-D news is that of the outpotassium chloride. With this he cholera epidemic in treatment, the patient can recover he good news is that it in two or three days. In some opes, awakened us from countries, coconut water, rich in sleep and negligence of potassium, is used in the treatrules of hygiene. The ment. For untreated persons, the sed by this outbreak has that we still do not fatality rate is 40 to 60 per cent, while under the usual conditions Civil d the meaning by the properties is betd the meaning of the of treatment this is reduced to 10 to 20 per cent, or even to one per cent under ideal conditions. In 90

i, as the term is applied rs to the acute and fatal, caused by Vibrio bacteria. The bacterium wo by one-half microns : micron being one oneh of a millimetre. It cane heat and dryness, and i an acidic environment. teria enter the body via and multiply in the tine, where they form a ance. The toxin disturbs ;, which normally per-

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e toxin is formed in a ity, water and salts are ed, and are eliminated dy in a sudden purging followed by vomiting. oea is profuse, effortpainless, and can he as a continuous lightater stool with flecks of The massive diarrhoea 1g cause severe debydmay lead to muscular the legs, feet, arms, nd back.

reated within several patient suffers more ind vomiting, and llapse. The eyes and ome sunken; the tonucous membranes dry 1 withers and wrinkles nds- face, and feet, old and clammy; the mes husky, and the is one of anxiety and od pressure falls, the " tot be felt at the wrist the is suppressed. ige, circulatory failure

death. If the patient stage, and the diaromiting cease within a he has a chance of provided the kidney has not been damthe flow of urine and death may five days

acteria from the stools. them. This is followed clinical confirmation atient cannot be tregoy making him drink a ty of water, since the not be absorbed intestinal walls and eased with the diar-

ral antibiotics will duration and quantity rhoea by about half. treatment consists of ment of the lost fluids the intravenous route, vel is restored in the rehydration fluid nges from 25 to 75 ontains water, sodium I'dium bicarbonate and PARTI

Cholera in Jordan causes and cures



of cholera victims -- it can be transferred by direct or indirect personal contact, by food, especially that consumed raw, or by water. The disease can be disseminated by flies and other insects, and can be augmented by habitual defecation in open fields and around inhabited areas, and by the use of fresh night soil as

The key to eradicating this disease is thus hygiene. Water sup-plies should be chlorinated, filtrated and purified. Sewage and other waste fluids should be disposed of in proper systems. Sanitary control of the quality of food. and in particular vegetables, is essential. The public has to be well informed of the disease, its symptoms, its dangers and the means of contaming it. For, ultieration and contribution in their own hygiene that really counts.

Indifference

The outbreak of the cholera epidemic in Jordan has manifested the indifference of official departments and the public towards their respective duties. If they do not take immediate and appropriate measures to eradicate this disease and prevent its recurrence, they will fall victims to their own negligence.

The efforts of specialists are under way to locate the source of . the contamination and purify it. Although the officials say that the disease is endemic, it could very well be that it has been conveyed by some of the travellers with

whom the country is packed these days. Even if it were endemic, the carriers could have been either local inhabitants or some of the labourers who come from contaminated regions in foreign coun-

This projects an extreme urgency matter regarding these labourers. A policy has been adopted of leaving the door wide open for their immigration, with a minimum of restrictions. Although they are welcome in the country, their sanitation when they arrive should be beyond argument or compromise. The authorities are definitely aware of the health conditions prevailing in their countries, and thus must subiect them to intensive medical check-up and quarantine before they are admitted.

This action should be carried out for the labourers own benefit as well as for the local inhabitants welfare. Apart from cholera, I am sure we have all heard of the disease commonly known as bilharzia, which has infiltrated into the country via some of the foreigners, and which resulted in the contammation of the King Tala Dam

Once inside the country, these workers do not reveal or report any illness they suffer from for fear of being deported, if and when they can be located and identified. It is unfortunate that some of these labourers are taking such an attitude when there is no threat to withdraw their work



Cpl. Firas Ali demonstrates the detonation of the modern Ramadan "cannon" on Amman's ancient Citadel Hill (photo by Mohammad Ayish)

Ramadan cannon: ancient tradition with a new twist

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — "I remember, 60 years ago the Ramadan cannon was essential on this holy occasion for fasters to determine the beg-inning and the end of their fast." 75-year-old Sheikh Ahmad Hajeb

Sheikh Ahmad told the Jordan Times that the Ramadan cannon used at that time was an ancient Turkish one, manually operated by a "specialist" who would insert the powder charge into a backhole wrapped with rags and was-

tepaper. The cannoneers would then strike the charge with a pointed rod and cause the big boom.

The Ramadan cannon used to be a real cannon. But though the same word is still used, the socalled cannon of modern times bears no resemblance to its pre-

developed, in terms of the type of 'explosives we use," said Cpl. Firas Ali of the Royal Engineering Corps, which is in charge of noisemaking operation at Citadel Hill in Amman. "The present cannon has greater explosive power and its sound reaches farther," Cpl. Ali said -- and pointed to a pile of dynamite sticks with a detonator.

ther the "cannon" is a real one or a way that fragile buildings and of the month's practices."

ieved with the new method causes the boom. At present, the expno disturbance to the fasters, even losive material forms 75 per cent when it is fired one hour after of the powder, which percentage midnight. "It is reminiscent of the ancient Ramadan traditions, though we don't depend on it when we decide when to start and end our fast," one Jordanian told the Jordan Times.

The cannon tradition is a holdover from the days when there were no radios or televisions, and

was determined according to certain formulas and rules.

Cpl. Ali said that he uses four sticks of explosives for each blast. "I think there is quite a lot of understanding on the part of the Jordanian public in regard to the 'disturbance' caused by the cannon, which they do not really need," he fasters needed to know the right said. "This is part of our Ramadan

The meaning and practice of RAMADAN

a Jordan Times series

pon' three times a day, first at bre-" akfast time, then at 1 a.m. to wake the people for sahour and the third time, after sahour to declare the start of fasting," Cpl. Ali said.

When the Royal Engineering Corps designed the explosive charge to replace the cannon, they apparently considered the loudness of the explosion less than

"Our Ramadan cannon has time quickly. "We fire the 'can-heritage, and I think we should maintain it."

Regardless of the true nature of the Ramadan "eannon", the Jordanian public seems to be happy with that part of its heritage. All they care about is to keep hearing that nostalgic boom usually associated with the fasting month.

But as one Jordanian said, "We hope that the widespread use of For most Jordanians, as long as the building conditions in radios and TVs will not abolish the the regular blast continues to be Amman, according to Cpl. Ali. symbolic function of the cannon, heard, it makes no difference whe- The charge was formulated in such which has become an integral part



Mr. Provocation

AND SO, Menachem Begin has been asked once again to form the government that is to rule Israel for another four years. It is perbaps in the interest of the entire world, including the Arab World, that Mr. Begin stays at the head of the Israeli government. His aggressive, extremist policies are bound one day to provoke the Arab World to stop its embarrassing squabbling and decide once and for all whether it has the composure and the ability to act in unison against what it says is a common threat; and his policies are bound to prod the Western nations, particularly the United States, into coming to grips with their own lack of a consistent policy on the Arab-Israeli question.

The rise of the religious right is not exclusive to Israel. There has been an equally obvious rise of the religious right in the Islamic World and in the United States. While in these latter two cases the growing power of the religious community is mostly effecting internal politics, in the case of Israel it is cementing the expansionist policies of an ideological clique whose raison d'etre is the perpetual occupation and annexation of Palestinian land. If the emergence of the religious right in the United States is cute, in Israel it is downright belligerent and dangerous.

The messy situation in the Middle East perhaps requires the continued incumbency of such a wildman as Mr. Begin, whose intemperate policies are the kind of thing required to shake up an otherwise complacent world. The man who destroys other people's nuclear reactors for fear of atomic bombs is the man who is like most likely to use his own atomic bombs when he feels threatened.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'l: Over the past few days, the Israeli air raids against Lebanon have been escalating, at a time when a i.i.S. State Department official has been holding talks with israeli officials to settle the issue of the four F-16 planes, the delivery of which was withheld from Israel following its raid on the Iraqi nuclear installations.

Statements made by these Israeli officials indicate that a settlement of the issue of these planes is, indeed, not far off, a fact which is confirmed by U.S. Secretary of State Alexunder Haig's statement that President Reagan is about to take a decision on the subject.

Moreover, the issue of the four F-15 aircraft bas become a matter of urgency, and it is a feasible possibility that President Reagan may unfreeze the decision not to deliver them any minute now, in spite of the seriousness of the

israeli raid against the Iraqi nuclear installations. The United States is not lifting a finger to curb the Israeli air raids against Lebanon--air raids which are carried out by American-made planes--as though such raids were no more than routine affairs which do not even merit atten-

As can be seen, all the facts indicate U.S. involvement in both the attack against the Iraqi nuclear reactor and the repeated acts of aggression against Lebanon. The U.S. reaction to the former was no more than a mere delay of the delivery of four planes, while the U.S. reaction to the latter continues to be silence. The continuation of such U.S. complicity in Israeli acts of aggression against the Arabs indicates that the United States intends to go ahead with its practices with the aim of shattering Arab morale and forcing Lebanon into a unilateral treaty with Israel under the threat of Israeli terrorism.

it is time that the Arabs confronted U.S. aggression because this is the only alternative that will lead to curbing Israeli attacks against them.

AL DUSTOUR: The international conference for Soliderity with Iraq was convened in order to take effective measures to be adopted by all the peace-loving forces in the world to confront the serious dimensions of the Israeli attack against the Iraqi nuclear installations--an attack which not only endangers the interests of Iraq and the Arab Nation, but constitutes a threat to world peace and sta-

The delegates attending the conference come from all parts of the Arab Homeland and the world. Moreover, they are convinced that the Zionist entity endangers world peace and that struggling against Zionism is no longer the concern of the Arah World alone, but a humanitarian issue and an international responsibility requiring the support of all the peace-loving forces in the world to fight the neo-Nazis phenomenon, which is embodied by the Zionist entity. In the final analysis, it is the international community that is responsible for the establishment and growth of the Zionist entity and the increasingly serious threat that it poses, not only to the Arab Nation, but to the future of the entire human race.



RED & BLACK

The Cholera syndrom

By Jawad Ahmad

SO MUCH so far has been written on cholera that a reader might find it boring to reiterate what has already been said. Yet, I am going to introduce three new ideas for thought, which thus far have not been written about:-

First: There have been reports by official sources which, emphatically show that this disease is endemic in Jordan. Laboratory tests have proved that the disease has partially emanated from certain soft vegetable plantations, irrigated with sewer water. This sounds plausible. But, for the sake of being comprehensive, is there a possibility that it was planted in our country by foreign antagonistic elements? Could it be a case of the "germ war"? I am not saying this as an excuse, or in an attempt to dampen our current drive against this malady. Yet, when one observes what our enemies are doing to Iraq's nuclear reactor, to the Lebanon, to the lands and peoples of occupied territories, one can not easily brush off the idea of germ plantation. Cholera has appeared in places were our current logic that it is endemic falls short of credibility. It is a thought worth considering.

Second: The economie

impact of cholera on the Jordanian economy is going to be considerably harmful this summer. Our exportable vegetables and fruits are finding it more difficult to enter their traditional export markets. Moreover, the tourist sector is going to be relatively affected by people who will bave second thoughts about coming to Jordan. This could also affect the size of remittances which may enter Jordan. Many Jordanian expatriates carry their remittances in person when they come to spend their summer vacations at home. Last but not least is the cost incurred by the budget and the private sector in the campaign against eholera, be it curative or preventive

Yet the cost that can not be easily calculated is the extra income which would have accrued had there been no cholera. In other words, the cost of gloomy moods can prove to be very high in terms of opportunities bygone.

Third: The spirit with which

we are lighting cholen a cr tainly enviable. Such the revealed itself in more than occasion in the past h however a phosphoric de quality; it radiates fau audit fast with the termination of problem. One wonder to why it does not glow all time. Some people have and ysed this by saying that we are very good at reacting but it acting, on the problem Others say that the police short-term drive overwhele long-term planning.

One should not indulg long in the Byzantine quest of which is better the short long-term approach. Each its pros and cons. What need is more clarity in purpowithin a proper sel priorities. If we can do to with the necessary spin will certainly command ingredients of success.

We have paid so far all bill for not combatting char at the source right from beginning. Could the char be a symptom of what is wo with our endeavours? it tainly may be that. Let ma good use of this lesson to a it worth all the other unnecessary expenditure.

Despite worst rioting ever

Thatcher to stick to economic policies

By Trevor Wood

LONDON — The British government will stick by its controversial monetarist economic policies despite angry claims that it has helped provoke some of the worst rioting the country has ever

Trouble has flared in Britain's towns and cities for the past two weeks and opposition politicians and community leaders have urged the government to review its economic policies to help

prevent the violence recurring. But Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has insisted the rioting is mainly a question of law and order and is concentrating on arming police with new riot control

The government's handling of the crisis could gravely affect the chances of the Conservative Party in the next general election, due by 1984. It has repeatedly said it will stand or fall on the success of its economic policies and its campaign to reduce inflation, which has fallen from a peak of 22 per cent to between 11 and 12 per cent. Polit-

Systematic suppression of dissenting voices

By Phil Davison

ISTANBUL - Iran's Muslim fondamentalists, who control government, judiciary and legislature,

In the past year, the dergy-backed government has closed down more than 20 opposition newspapers and driven critical political pamphleteers back underground, where they once operated against the Shah's regime.

More recently, the fundamentalists have launebed a campaign of intimidation against foreign reporters and religious leader Ayatollab Ruhollah Khomeini has asked Iranians to watch one another and report any "counter-revolutionary" gossip.

In the euphoric first few months of the Islamic revolution, when soldiers and revolutionaries paraded with red carnations in their rifle barrels, the streets of Tehran were a babel of political and religious discussions, publications, posters and tape-

The freedom of expression was stunning: while the Iranian army was busy crushing ethnic Kurdish rebels in the west, you could buy Kurdish guerrilla posters or their music in central Tehran.

Despite the Islamic nature of the revolution. communist literature and portraits of Marx and Lenin were on sale everywhere.

. In spite of the popularity of Ayatollah Khomeini, spearhead of the revolution, Iranians could criticise him or his followers at the risk of nothing more than

The gradual erosion of freedom of expression began a year ago when the independent daily newspaper Bamdad was forced to close down after crowds of islamic fundamentalists had occupied its offices on several occasions.

The popular daily Ayandegan was shut down by the authorities, as were the organ of the Communist Tudeh Party, Mardom, and some 20 smaller pub-

Even with those papers gone, opposition to the clergy's overwhelming role in the postrevolutionary establishment was still expressed in the dailies Mizan, which supported the bourgeois policies of former Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan, and Islamic Revolution, published by ex-President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr.

The offices of Mizan (which means "scales of justice" I were vandalised last November and slogans such as "Death to Liberals" were painted on

When Mizan, in an editorial last April, questioned whether Ayatollah Mohammad Beheshti had the right to be at one time the leader of the dommant Islamic Republican Party (IRP) and also Iran's chief justice, it was ordered to close.

The closure brought a strong reaction from President Bani-Sadr, whose newspaper Islamic Revolution was then left as the only publication critical of the fundamentalists.

"We must defend freedom at any price, and especially freedom of the press," the president said. "If a newspaper insults me, I do not want it prosecuted because I know, and past experience makes it clear, that tyranny over the press is the beginning of complete tyranny."

After a brief re-appearance at the end of April, Mizan was closed down again but this time it was not alone. President Bani-Sadr's own paper, Islamic Revolution, was also banned, effectively sil-

have silenced domestic press opposition, restricted freedom of speech and most recently launched a campaign against the foreign press.

encing opposition to the fundamentalist regime. Dr. Bani-Sar's paper had irked the authorities for many months through its forthright criticism but particularly because of the regular "President's Diary" column, in which Mr. Bani-Sadr assailed Muslim fundamentalist IRP.

Mr. Bani-Sadr was also commander-in-chief of Iran's armed forces and was believed to have gained the support of significant sections of the mil-

Politically, however, his presidency gave him little more power than a veto over appointment of cabinet ministers and the newspaper column " President's Diary," was his strongest influence over the Iranian people.

In the column, he had attacked all strata of postrevolutionary Iran, including the clergy-backed government's long refusal to negotiate the release of the American bostages.

With the ban on the president's newspaper, the Muslim fundamentalists eliminated domestic press criticism and effectively added the Iranian media to their sphere of control along with the cabinet, the revolutionary judicial system and the Majlis (par-

The press closures leave two major morning and two evening newspapers in Iran, all four supporting the line of the fundamentalists and the government.

The morning papers are Azadegan and Islamic Republic, the latter the organ of the IRP which is the country's major power bloc.

Avatollah Bebeshti, the IRP leader and one of its founders, was among more than 70 religious and political figures killed by a huge bomb at the party's Tehran headquarters last month.

The evening papers are Kayhan and Etela'at., both of which describe themselves as independent but say they support the line of the present gov-

The state radio and television, officially known as "the Voice and Vision of the Islamic Republic", are directly under the control of the IRP. They reflect no opposition and often broadcast

the speeches of Ayatollah Khomeini or other religious leaders at full length or even several times in one day. The long-standing official Pars news agency functioned under the Shah's regime but its executive

positions were largely purged after the revolution and it now reflects the line of the IRP-backed govemment Having tightened the screws on the domestic press, Ayatollah Khomeini last week called on Iranians to watch one another and report anything

suspicious to the authorities. "From now on, you are all members of the intelligence organisation." he told Iranians last week. The Islamic Republic said in an editorial: "Inform the officials of every bit of information you

may come across and they will investigate and identify the counter-revolutionaries." It was the same editorial that initiated a campaign against foreign pressmen in Iran, saying:

People and officials should control the activities of foreign reporters, since foreign reporters form a major part of the super powers' information agents. Reuter

ical sources said Mrs. Thatcher showed no sign of softening her strategy which is being closely watched by the United States and other western The gulf between the government and com-

munity relations workers on how the situation should be controlled was succinctly put in a few despaining words after Mrs. Thatcher toured the ravaged Liverpool district of Toxteth in a bulletproof limousine on Monday.

Mrs. Thatcher described the rioting as her most worrying 10 days. But Wally Brown, black community relations leader for the region, said: "Mrs. Thatcher listened intently to what we bad to say but I cannot believe she even began to under-

Community leaders in Toxteth, where whole streets were set ablaze in three days of rioting followed by violence in at least 20 cities, stressed their view that the high rate of imemployment and poor housing had fostered a spirit of hopelessness, Unemployment in Toxteth is about four times higher than the national average of 11 per cent with black youths worst affected. Some estimates say the national total of jobless will rise from its present 2.7 million to three million, including 63 per cent, or 800,000, of those under 18 years old.

Black job-seekers complain of discrimination by employers. They also say because of police harrassment on the streets most days are spent unproductively indoors playing cards and lis-

tening to music. But while there have been racial undertones to the riots, commentators have viewed thelviolence as largely an explosion of pent-up frustration. The Observer newspaper said: "In a sense, to evaluate the contribution of race to last week's riots is unnecessary. It is certainly irrelevant to the search

for a solution.' The opposition Labour Party, which hopes the crisis facing the government will deflect public attention from its own internal left-right wrangling, has called for a reflation of the economy to create new jobs and for more money to be poured m to the decaying inner cities to provide better housing. But the government, while acknowledging a feeling among black youths of alienation from the establishment and the com-

munity, has rejected the argument about unem-

ployment and has fought off demands in

The government's avowed determine stand by its policies has already run into ci from within its own party ranks because harsh effect on employment and industry at time it is taking for any major positive elle

With the time approaching when it may thinking of the run-up to the next election government apparently feels that any dele from its purpose now could rum its chan being returned to power. Ministers argue to trol of inflation, coupled with other issue will eventually bring higher employment more money to spend on improving amen The government has also refused to be

cash aid indiscriminately to help cure the bi decaying inner city centres where ether have rended to congregate and which have particularly hit by the economic recessor.

Some of the blame for poor housing as placed on measures by the previous Labour

emment to give housing tenants more see The new law scared landlords into rea properties from the rented market and let explosion in rents.

Commentators have also criticised the probability some local councils of bnying up sites in areas as a "land bank" and leaving them and boarded up for years.

The government has estimated total spa on inner city programmes as a whole this y 330 million sterling (\$610 million), an incre 46 per cent on 1980. But the Sunday pointed to a fall in real terms in the s devoted to projects in some key areas and changes in government subsidies to clust mean greater losses.

Government Jobs Minister James Print brought out a plan to take 400,000 school-k out of the dole queue in what he argues is the cost-effective and quickest way of alleviating youth unemployment. His 600 million se scheme has however has run into apposition the Treasury which is intent on finding ways government spending.

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Labour-hiring a controversy

By Flaus Vater

BONN - A Bonn press service recently noted with cynicism that there was no lack of statistics in the Federal West Republic of Germany on apples and pears, but a great dearth of known facts about the hiring-out of labour. Personnel can be hired from a special firm for temporary employment. A 1972 law sets out the conditions under which these hiring firms operate.

But there are major fluctuations in the number of hiring firms registered with employment authorities. In 1973, there were about 1,300. Three years later, after the oil price shock and the advent of mass unemployment, there were only 300. The German Trade Union Confederation (DGB) declared in the summer of 1980 that there were around 10,000 such hiring agencies in west Germany, "handling" around half a million people. So something is wrong somewhere. The DGB says this confusion over numbers and some of the techniques used by labour hiring companies on the employment market justify the term "modern slave

unions want their stand to be backed up by the Bonn government, which every two years must report on the progress of the new law since it was introduced in 1972. The government's 1978 report disclosed that there were a number of properly-registered firms engaging in illegal activities in this sphere on the basis of false work contracts. Following this, the problem became a major bone of contention between the DGB which demands a general ban on the hiring-out of labour - and German employers. The latter declare that there can be no curtailment of the basic right of birers to prosecute their profession.

Strong words, but the trade

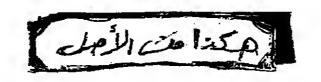
The row reached a peak in 1980, with publication of a next government report, which stated that one district prosecutor alone in Bochum - was conducting investigations against no fewer than 291 firms suspected of illegal trafficking in human labour. Parliamentarian Egon Lutz, labour expert of the Social Democratic Party (SDP) group in parliament, added his own comments to the report: "Research has shown that there are six illegally-hired persons to every one legally hired. The ratio is as high as ten to one in some firms."

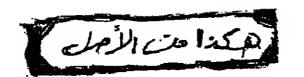
The trade unions prot these practices undermi lective bargaining agrees that social security dede cannot be exacted and the many cases, there can be no tion of hired labour content receive pay during ilness.
considered, too, that the
dodged in this way, what his claims could be true: "Theo damage can be estimated in of several billion (Geo marks."

The fact that something ously wrong with the hired market has also led to it within the ruling coulities Bonn. Labour Minister H Ehrenberg, who was result for the 1980 report, believe ban on labour-biring in the struction engineering indus "necessary because there Other way to create order

sector." Mr. Ehrenberg spent years working for a building try union, so he is familiar problems. But so far, he li moved forward a single sep demand. Opposition in junior coalition party has! been too strong.

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France lifts embargo on arms to Libya

PARIS. July 15 (R) - France has decided to lift an embargo on the delivery of arms ordered by Libva but will sign no further weapons contracts as long as Libvan troops remain in Chad, a foreign ministry spokesman said today.

The spokesman also said the vovernment had lifted an order to he state-owned Elf-Agnitaine oil irm to postpone operations overed by exploration permits ranted by Libya earlier this year.

The lifting of the arms embargo ras expected to affect a three bilon franc (\$600 million) order for 10 missile-firing patrol boats rdered by Libya, informed

ources said. The first of the "Combattante-" class patrol boats was due to be anded over last February, when rance said delivery would be Lalted due to Libyan intervention the Chad civil war.

Other military supplies held by the embargo are believed to include helicopters and air-to-air missiles, the sources said.

"France hopes for normal economic and commercial relations with Libya and will carry out all contracts which have already been signed," the spokesman told reporters.

 The past French administration. decided last January to freeze cooperation between Elf-Aquitaine and Libya on the new oil exploration permits because Libya had announced plans for a merger with Chad.
The foreign ministry spokes-

McDonnell Douglas gets Saudi F-15s contract

ASHINGTON, July 15 (R) - tracts do not include engines, cDonnell Douglas has been rarded a \$456-million contract complete production of 62 F-15 gle jets for Saudi Arabia, the air

ce announced today. McDonnell Douglas had eady been awarded a \$431llion initial contract to produce : planes at its St. Louis factories. The McDonnell Douglas conwhich are being bought from Pratt and Whitney.

Delivery of the first F-15 is expected later this year. The first shipment is designated for training purposes.

The Saudi deal was agreed in 1978 and totals \$2.5 billion for the 62 planes, missiles, spare parts, and training.

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man said that France hoped for normal diplomatic relations with Libva but that these could not be entertained until Libya repaired damage caused to the French embassy in Tripoli, wrecked by a mob in February 1980.

President François Mitterrand particularly desired that there should be stability in countries bordering Libya and that Libyan forces leave Chad as soon as requested to do so by that country's government.

Franco-Libyan relations have Libya.

see-sawed over the past decade as France's interests in Africa conflicted with its wish to maintain normal relations with oilproducing Libya, a main client for

The embassy sacking, and that simultaneously of a consulate in Benghazi, took place after France moved to support Tunisia when its territory was infiltrated in January, 1980 by guerrillas said by Paris and Tunis to be sent by

French arms.

Egypt warns Qadhafi, denies invasion report

CAIRO, July 15 (R) — Egypt has warned Libya it would hold Libyan leader Muammar Qadhafi personally responsible if any Libyan tried to explode as much as one stick of dynamite in Egypt, the semi-official newspaper Al Ahram said today.

The newspaper, quoting an official source, said the warning was delivered through an unnamed European state.

The official source also described Libyan assertions that Egypt drew up plans to invade Libya with the help of Israel as "a pure fantasy that reveals the delirious mentality of those who run the affairs of state in Libya."

Yesterday the official Libyan Jamahiriyah news agency said an invasion plan was mooted last March by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in a meeting with Israeli Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon. Egypt and Libya fought a brief border war in 1977.

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W.Bank leader under restriction

TEL AVIV, July 15 (R) Israeli military authorities today ordered an Arab religious leader, Sheikh Mahmoud Al Raji of Jenin on the occupied West Bank, restricted to his home town for six

months, military sources said. They said this was for security reasons but did not disclose what these were.

Several weeks ago a similar step was taken against Dr. Haider Abdul Shafi, head of the Red Crescent in the Gaza

Meanwhile the Israeli military government has brought charges against several West Bank bookshop owners of contravening an order not to sell books alleged to contain material which aroused incitement against Israeli rule.

KUWAIT, July 15 (R) - Four OPEC oil ministers were due to But most OPEC members have meet informally in Saudi Arabia refused to cut their official prices. today and were likely to discuss Libya, Nigeria and Algeria have the world oil glut which has forced the highest prices in the 13 down some members' prices, Gulf member organisation at about \$40 a barrel.

OPEC ministers meet in Taif

The authoritative Middle East Economic Survey (MEES) has said some OPEC countries are beginning to suffer serious damage because of the glut.

Arabia's near-record production But oil analysts said that despite of 10.3 million barrels per day strong pressure Saudi Arabia was oil processing plant in Baltrain. (b/d). This high output has partly

showing determination to obtain a unified system at a reduced pricing

"The ministers face a longit job of trying to induce Sheikh Yamani to agree to any sort of conpromise," one analysi said today.

The oil minister of Kinnah was officially in the kingdom to sign an agreement with Sheikh Yaniani and Bahrain's industry and development minister, Mr. Yes-Shirawi, on the building of a gight

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oil sources said.

caused the glut.

sources said.

The Saudi oil minister, Sheikh

Ahmed Zaki Yamani, was

expected to face intense pressure

at the meeting in Taif to cut Saudi

Anending the talks would be the Kuwaiti minister. Sheikh Ali

Khalifa Al Sabah, the United

Arab Emirates' Dr. Mana Said Al

Oteiba and probably the oil minis-

ter of either Algeria or Libva, the

The glut, which has also been

partly caused by reduced demand

in industrialised countries, has

already forced a number of OPEC

countries to cut output sub-

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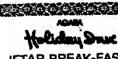
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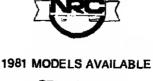
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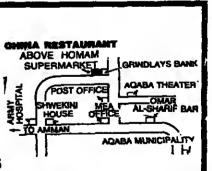
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Brighter outlook

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WASHINGTON, July 15 (R) — recently that the economy should begin to slow down over the next

predicted that the United States

economy will grow by 2.6 per cent this year and 3.4 per cent next

year, and the annual inflation rate

will be in single figures in both

In March, when President

Reagan originally unveiled his

hudget, the administration pre-

dicted the economy would grow

by only 1.1 per cent this year after

Today in a mid-year review

required by Congress, the

administration revised its forecast

for 1980 economic growth

upwards to 2.6 per cent hecause

the economy turned in a sur-

prisingly strong performance dur-

ing the first three months of the

Administration officials, from

Commerce Secretary Malcolm

Baldridge to Treasury Secretary

Donald Regan, have been saying

adjusting for inflation.

six months.

begin to slow down over the next

Reflecting this view, the

administration predicted the

economy would grow by only 3.4

per cent next year instead of the

prices and lower than anticipated

energy prices have led the

administration to scale down its

In March the administration

said inflation would run at 11.1

per cent this year and 8.3 per cent

next year. Now it says inflation

will be 9.9 per cent this year and

The White House said unem-

ployment, originally expected to

average 7.8 per cent this year, will

show some improvement on that

In 1982, the securities would

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average 10.5 per cent instead of the 8.9, the administration said.

earlier inflation forecasts.

seven per cent in 1982.

and average 7.5 per cent.

per cent expected in March.

Unforeseen stability in food

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

UAE cuts oil supplies to France

ABU DHABI, July 15 (R) — The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has stopped delivering to France 50,000 harrels a day (b/d) of

crude oil which had been contracted especially to cover the loss of

Iraqi supplies following the Gulf war, the official Emirates news

The Chairman of the Ahu Dhabi National Oil Company

(ADNOC) Hamra Krouha, told the Paris-based Arah Oil and

The UAE President Sheikh Zaid Bin Sultan Al Nahayan

agreed to raise the UAE oil sales to France by 50,000 b/d to

210,000 b/d from October 15 last year when the former French

President Valery Giscard d'Estaing visited Abu Dhabi.
The UAE had joined Saudi Arahia and Qatar in helping France

to make good the loss of Iraqi oil supplies, which accounted for 25

Saudi Arabia recently also stopped selling 450,000 b/d of crude

oil in war relief to a number of countries, although it is still

producing the extra oil which is being taken by the Arabian-American Oil Company (ARAMCO), the main operators in the

Gas magazine that the extra deliveries ceased last April, was said.

agency WAM said today.

per cent of French needs.

per cent and tour per cent. Dr. Krouha said that the UAE's oil output had been reduced by The loans will finance electricity projects in Baluchistan and in 125,000 since last January to 1.4 million b/d. the Indonesian city of Bandung. The biggest takeover battle continues

security for 120 days.

Indonesia and Somalia.

Brazilian Ford workers back to work

SAO PAULO, July 15 (R) - Striking car workers at the Brazilian

subsidiary of the Ford Motor Company have agreed to retun to

work after an eight-day stoppage, a union spokesman said. The

9,000 metalworkers at the company's main works had demanded

the reinstatement of 700 sacked colleagues and pledges of job

security. The workers voted at a mass meeting yesterday for a

return to work. The Sao Paulo labour court ruled that the strike

was illegal after negotiations between management and employ-

ers had failed to solve the dispute. A company spokesman said

Ford had promised the sacked men priority if there was any

possibility of rehiring and assured the remaining workers joh

Kuwait lends \$106m to four states

KUWAIT, July 15 (R) - The state-owned Kuwait Fund for Arab

Economic Development has given about 30 million Kuwaiti

dinars (about \$106 million) on soft loans to Pakistan, Bangladesh,

Under the agreements signed here last night, the loans are for

20 to 35 years and carry interest rates of between one and a half

Dupont raises merger price to \$7.5 billion

Dupont Chemical Company has increased its offer for the Conoco Oil Corporation in the biggest takeover battle in U.S. history.

Conoco said in Stamford. Connecticut, that it accepted Dupont's revised cash-and-stock offer, worth about \$7.5 billion. But a Justice Department

spokesman in Washington said that it would review the proposed merger between the largest U.S. chemical company and the ninth largest oil company. The spokesman also said it

would examine a multimillion dollar hid for Conoco stock by the Seagram Company of Montreal. the Canadian liquor distiller. Several other giant U.S. corporations, including Mohil, the

second higgest U.S. oil company. have also expressed interest in acquiring Conoco. Dupont's first offer for the company was worth about \$7.3 billion when it was announced July 6, but had declined to about

6.9 billion because the price of Dupont stock fell on the New York stock exchange. Dupont Chairman Edward G. Jefferson said in a statement Delaware, that his company and the Conoco management planned complete merger, whereas

Seagram's offer was to acquire a majority interest in Conoco.

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million outstanding shares and exchange 1.7 Dupont shares for each share of the remaining 60 per cent of Conoco's stock.

Dupont said the transaction would involve cash payments of about \$3.3 hillion and it had arranged lines of credit for up to 54 billion from a group of banks headed by Chase Manhattan.

The deal would dwarf the previous biggest company merger, the takeover of the Belridge Oil Company by the Shell Oil Company for \$3.65 hillion in

Conoco, which is also the second largest U.S. coal producer, ranks 14th on Fortune Magazine's list of 500 largest U.S. industrial concerns, while Dupont ranks 15th. The two companies had combined revenues in 1980 of

nearly \$32 hillion. On Sunday, Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, a U.S. subsidiary of the

raised its offer for up to 51 per cent of Conoco's stock to \$85 a share, a total of \$3.77 billion.

Seagram's first hid, announced June 25, was to pay \$73 a share for 41 per cent of Conoco's stock, a total of \$2.56 billion.

Mr. Jefferson said: "Unlike Seagram's bid for up to 51 percent of Conoco's shares, Dupont proposes to acquire all of the

outstanding stock. "This is more than simply acquiring available shares. It means that we, along with the management of Conoco, are creating a combined company.'

Referring to possible investigations of the deal by the Justice Department or the Senate Judiciary Committee, Mr. Jefferson said the merger was "fully consistent with the nation's energy imperatives and will not have anti-competitive consequences."

Japan asks Iran to lower oil price

TOKYO, July 15 (R) — Japanese trading houses and oil refinent importing Iranian crude oil have asked Iran to lower its prices because of a downturn of world oil market prices, industry sources

They said the Japanese price cut request was made to the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) by 14 Japanese firms which have direct-deal import contracts with NIOC, along with major international oil companies including Shell Oil and British Petroleum. which has called for a similar price cut.

The sources did not elaborate but a Japanese financial daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported from Tehran they were demanding the Iranian oil prices be cut by five dollars a barrel from the present \$37 for Iranian light oil and \$36 for Iranian heavy.

But negotiations appeared to have made slow progress due to the political termoil in Iran, they added.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, July 15 (R) — Following are the huying and selling raise for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close of trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today

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LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, July 15 (R) — Prices gained but operators were generally awaiting the BP rights acceptance due tomorrow. At 1500 the F.T. index was up 2.8 at 534.7.

Government bonds closed little changed after a lacklustre performance as operators looked for a clearer picture on interest rates. Demand among equities was centred around oils, banks and insurances hut thin conditions exaggerated gains, dealers said. Golds rallied with the bullion price but North American issues

were inclined easier in subdued trading.

BP closed 6p higher at 304 and the new 150p part paid stock ended 8p up at 152p. Ultramar added 18p to 461 following speculative demand and Shell was 8p dearer at 376p. Banks me moderate demand ahead of the half year results, the first of which is due from Lloyds on Friday. Lloyds and Midland gained & apiece and Grindlays extended its recent advance by 12pat 235p.

Insurances moved up with renewed speculative demand noted in Commercial Union up 6p at 184p while General Accident and Guardian Royal were both 8p firmer at a common level of 338p. Marks and Spencer firmed 6p to 133p after the chairman's statement at the annual meeting.

Hit by fuel cost, deregulation, poor load factor

Pan Am to cut 10% of its flights issued yesterday at its NEW YORK, July 15 (R) — routes would be dropped or Pan Am was restructured a Mr. Waltrip was less specific headquarters in Wilmington. Money-losing Pan American reduced while several in the week are the local training and the several in the week are the local training and the several in the week are the local training and training

World Airways said yesterday it Pacific and Far East would be cut would cut out about 10 per cent of back to concentrate traffic on its flights by this autumn.

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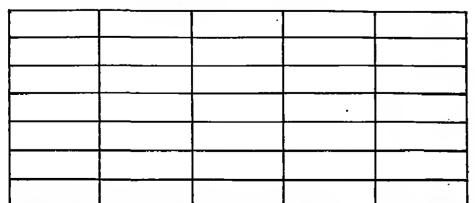
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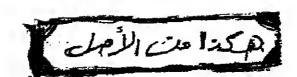
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convention into account when deciding to grant or refuse permits for those making the tour. scheduled to begin next week, the court said.

It ruled that the minister had wide discretionary powers when deciding on entry permits, which basically allowed him "to do what he liked."

The granting of visas was challenged by Roman Catholic Bishop Brian Ashby of Christchurch, Anglican assistant bishop Godfrey Wilson of Auckland, and lecturer Ranginui Walker and senior tutor Raymond Ross, both of Auck-

In parliament today, the ruling National Party and opposition Labour members elashed over the merits of having the Gleneagles agreement on sporting ties with South Africa enacted into New

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1981

YOUR DAILY

 $\cdots , \mathbf{w}_{\tau}$ GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early morning is the best time of the day to make long-range plans for the future. Make sure you are in control of your emotions so that you don't become involved in arguments.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have to exercise more care in business deals now to avoid possible trouble. Take Maleteps to improve your health.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Put your ideas to work that could prove profitable at this time. Take treatments that will make you healthier.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Good day to put your house in order, even if it means more effort and extra work on your part. Buy appliances you need.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Use more care in travel to avoid possible accident. Be diplomatic in handling a civic affair.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make changes in your budget "so that you have less expense. Study practical ways to improve conditions in your environmen

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study your appearance well and know where to make improvements. Use your good judgment instead of relying on others.

LIBRA (Sept. 28 to Oct. 22) Concentrate on private "natters that need your attention at this time. Make the wening a happy one. Be wise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Think about doing more or your true friends instead of expecting more from them low. Show others that you have wisdom. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You have to be

ery careful you do nothing to injure your reputation since (() (()) dverse aspects are in effect now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan time for obtainng facts and figures for a new project you have in mind or

ou could lose out before you start. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be more businesslike n handling finances and safeguard your interests. Strive or more harmony at home.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) It may be necessary to ave long discussions with associates if you wish to work nore harmoniously in the future.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will ould be very fussy and finicky, so to counteract this, each to understand the motivations of others. Ideal chart or the researcher and the laboratory worker. Be sure to dan for a college education.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make - f your life is largely up to you!

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1981

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You have a tendency now o argue and dispute about conditions that are unimporant. Offset this by maintaining your calm. Show affecion where it is needed.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Don't become involved in my arguments with others over money matters or you APARII TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Take your rightful place ald regret it later. Be sensible.

FOR in business activities and get the backing of higher-ups.
Ise good sense in spending your money.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Use tact and diplomacy

rith those who live with you and avoid conflict. You can ... dvance in career matters now.

... MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Do something

onstructive and sensible about an annoyance of long tending and get excellent results. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Spending time with good tiends is fine provided you don't neglect business mat-

ers. Strive to gain a long-time goal. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Taking risks of any kind

ould bring trouble at this time, so be extra careful. Show thers you are a good citizen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A good day to deepen new fiendships that could lead to mutual benefits in the days head. Express true happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Follow your hunches and AUT made your regular duties to perfection. Steer clear of itsiders who are interested only in your money. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Find out what

mr true position is with associates and make an effort to ive more harmony. Learn to compromise more. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Delve into important

ork ahead of you without further procrastination. Obin data you need from the right source. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be sure you don't

and too much money in your desire to have a good time. allow auggestions of a trusted friend.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be sure not to break any omises you have made, otherwise you could lose out sere it counts the most. Be poised.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will ed the right kind of training and education so that this od mind will not turn in the wrong direction because of ack of misunderstanding. There is fine coordination of 'nd and physical dexterity in this chart.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make

your life is largely up to you!

Prime Minister Robert Muldoon said the government had successfully discouraged major sporting contacts with South

Labour leader Bill Rowling said other countries considered New Zealand to be in hreach of the agreement, drawn up by Com-

monwealth leaders at their summit in 1977.

Mr. Muldoon was a party to the agreement, under which member states reaffirmed their opposition to apartheid and undertook to take every practical step to discourage contact or competition by their nationals with sportsmen from South Africa.

Tennis Talk



It takes all sorts

By Maureen Stalla

TENNIS appeals to all ages-just piek up your racquet and a few balls, and you've got some great fun for a clear sunny day! But when you're actually on the court, you may find that you are spending all your time picking up halls instead of hitting them.
Yet chances are that you'll be right back out there next Friday.

doing the same thing! Why is tennis so attractive to so many people? Because it is easy to do, but hard to do well.

At its simplest, the requirements are minimal--a racquet, halls, a friend, a court and an hour are all you need. But the high-level players have spent untold hours acquiring the mastery of more than ten shots, all grooved, to combine speed, precision, endurance, lightning reflexes, tremendous powers of concentration, nerves of steel and a stockpile of court strategy.

Within the elassical framework of orthodox technique, there is plenty of room for different personalities to be expressed in their style of play. Every tennis centre has its set of predictable characters. There is the Hacker, the Scrapper, the Fighter, the Club Champ, the Rabbit, the Slugger, the Choker and the Pusher.

I constantly refer to playing "percentage tennis," the art of playing it safe, of not beating yourself before your opponent has had a chance to, of going for the shot that is 90 per cent sure instead the one out 20 fantastic backhand overhead smash win-

In other words, tennis is often a game of errors. If you take a moment to watch the people playing on adjacent courts, you'll: note that points are usually lost, not won. I guarantee that if you go out on the court tomorrow determined to keep the hall in play at least five times every point, your game will go up at least one notch. What's more, you'll probably win. Don't go for the lines: aim for one metre inside the lines. Tell yourself to be patient. By the time you have hit five consecutive balls over the net, you'll probably be in a position to hit a winner, if you haven't already won the point because of your opponent's own error. Save that 'super duper' Bjorn Borg special for when you're way ahead, or when you just feel like wasting a point.

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♦ Q62 ♣ Void The bidding: South West North East 1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass 4 4 Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♥. Combining chances is a key element of declarer play. South avoided aeveral pitfalls on this hand to bring

home a close contract. In terms of high cards, South did not have much more than a minimum opening bid. However, his hand had good trick-taking potential, so after his partner raised spades, he went straight to game and kept his heart

suit concealed. West led a heart, won hy dummy's king. When e apada to the ace felled the queen, it would have been easy for declarer to go wrong. For in-

stance, if declarer ebandons trump and tries to discard dummy's diamonda on hearts, he can be defeated. East will ruff the third diamond, cash the king of spades end ace of diamonds, and exit with a diamond. Declarer is left with three losers in his hand and only two trumps in dummy to handle those losers, so he will end up down

one.
Declarer found a better line. He continued with the jack of spades. East did the best he could hy winning the king of spades and continuing a third trump. But declarer was able to counter in elegant fashion. He won in his hand and cashed just one high heart. On this he stuffed one of dummy's diamonds.

Now declarer led a low diamond and finessed the nine. When that forced the ace, the contract was safe. The jack of diamonds would drive out the king, and there was still a trump in dummy to take care of the fifth heart.

What if the finesse of the nine of diamonds lost to the ten? Declarer was no worse off than if he had cashed all his high bearts and discarded diamonds from dummy. The defenders would have been able to take two high diamonds and force dummy to ruff the third diamond. But now declarer would still have been able to fall back on a 4-3 heart break to land his

Hinault still in command

LE PLEYNET. France, July 15 (R) - French world champion Bernard Hinault won the 20th stage of the Tour de France cycle race today, tightening the grip on the overall lead he has held for most of the three weeks.

Hinault, dissappointed at being beaten into second place in the two previous mountain stages, shook off the pack in the second elimb of

Near the end of the 134-kilometre haul from l'Alpe d'Huez to le Pleynet, he was climbing together with fellow countryman Jean Rene Bernaudeau and Belgian Alfons de Wolf.

This was the Frenchman's first stage win this year outside time trials. "It would have been a pity, wearing the yellow jersey, not to win a mountain stage," he told reporters after regaining breath. "I came second twice before and was intent on making it up."

AFC awaits Malaysia's response on the Asia-Pacific zone final

KUALA LUMPUR, July 15 (R) - The Asian Football Confederation (AFC) said today it was awaiting permission from Malaysian authorities for China and Saudi Arabia, who have no diplomatic relations, to play their world soccer cup qualifying matches here. An AFC spokesman said an application was made to the Malay-

sian sports and foreign ministries two weeks ago for the two countries to play two matches here as part of the Asia-Pacific zone final. Kuwait and New Zealand are the other zone finalists, who will

compete for two berths in next year's finals in Madrid. The spokesman said the ministries had not indicated when they would reply to the AFC application. But a definite answer was needed by mid August for the matches to take place here, he added,

Peanuts









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THE BETTER HALF,



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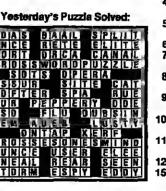
Jumbles: NATAL JUDGE INCOME SHADOW Answer: What melodies do ghosts sing?— HAUNTING ONES

THE Daily Crossword by Marion Moese:

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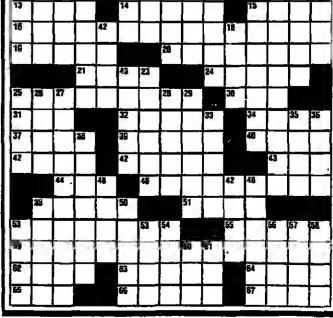
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WARSAW, July 15 (R) — Poland's emergency party congress set the stage today for unprecedented open elections for the leadership as delegates insisted on further reform. The 1,955 delegates dropped a proposal to elect a new leader early in the congress, injecting another element of democracy into what is already being described as the freest national party gathering in the Soviet bloc.

Election of a party leader in the opening stage would have moulded the character of the congress which is meeting to review future policy in the light of last summer's worker rebellion and deepening economic crisis.

Officials said the delegates cial ballot for the first secretary.

They said there would be several candidates for the job, in a striking departure from tradtional Soviet bloc practice in which first secretaries are elected without opposition.

Most Polish officials predicted that Mr. Stanislaw Kania, a moderate who has led the country since last September through the turbulent birth of the Solidarity free trade union, will be given a fresh mandate.

Mr. Kania opened the congress yesterday with a three-hour speech in which he reconfirmed commitment to reform but repeated a warning on the dangers of going too far.

Speakers from Poland's neighbours, the Soviet Union, East Germany and Czechoslovakia, expressed their deep concern at what they described as the counter-revolutionary threat.

The Czechoslovak delegate, Mr. Antonin Kapek, recalled Prague's argument that events in Poland in the last 12 months closely resembled the situation in

Russians bolster up air strength in Far East

TOKYO, July 15 (R) - A senior Japanese defence ministry official said today the Soviet Union had dramatically increased its air force strength in the Far East. The official told a par-

liamentary committee the Soviet air force had added about 150 modern aircraft to its Far East squadrons in the past 12 months.

He said Soviet air forces in Asia now totalled 2,210 aircraft and that the new modern additions were not aimed towards Chinas which had only obsolete aircraft.

Earlier this week Gen. William Ginn, commander of the U.S. Fifth Air Force based in Japan and South Korea, told reporters Soviet air force in the Far East now totalled almost 2,500 aircraft. The defence ministry official said the Soviet Union now deployed about 460,000 men in the Far East, 10,000 more than estimated in a white paper on defence last year.

He also said that the Russians maintained about 30 per cent of their missile forces, including strategic weapons, in the Far East.

Soviet delegate Viktor Grishin. speaking yesterday, was more conciliatory and expressed Moscow's conviction that Polish Communists could solve their own

Most Polish delegates did not dwell on the threat of counterrevolution and external forces but concentrated instead on the errors of the past leaders and ways to tackle the crisis.

One factory worker from Walbrzych today called for a special tribunal to consider the fate of former leaders. He said lower party officials should be given gre-

"The main cause of our country's crisis was the incompetence of the authorities, who generally put their pirate interests before those of the nation," he said.

congress today. elect a new central committee, the party parliament, before the cru-U.S. taxes abroad

Ways and Means Committee has tentatively approved a substantial reduction of the tax burden of Americans abroad as part of an omnibus tax-cut bill.

his country in 1968 which led to

"I remember well the whole

gamut of diverse means of cheap

demagogy and brutal pressure

used by our internal and external

enemies," Mr. Kapek told the

Warsaw Pact intervention.

By a voice vote on last Thursday, the panel adopted language replacing the current special deductions for housing, education, cost-of-living, hardship, and home leave with a \$75,000 earned-income exclusion and a housing deduction.

The provision, developed by a Ways and Means task force, would exempt the first \$75,000 of earned income from U.S. tax for those Americans living abroad 11 of 12 months. In addition, housing costs above a base housing amount - figured as 16 per cent of the base salary paid an employee at Grade 14, Step 1 of the federal pay scale (about \$38,000) --would also be excluded from tax. This would allow Americans overseas to deduct housing costs in excess of \$6,067. However, as GS-14 increased the base housing cost would increase.

The measure would not apply to income earned this year but would take effect on Jan. 1. Foreign income taxes paid on the excluded amount could not be credited against U.S. tax.

90% Eliminated

Il was estimated that the House provision would eliminate the U.S. tax liability of about 90 per cent of Americans working

A more generous proposal was not introduced when its sponsor, Rep. Sam M. Gibbons, Democrat of Florida, found that it was one vote short of adoption. This proposal would have subjected the earned income of Americans abroad for 25 of 27 months to only the taxes due in their countries of residence -- in effect totally exempting their earned income from U.S. tax. The Gibbons provision could be brought up next week when the committee works on the final language of the bill if the needed vote can be found. Supporters of the measure are cautiously optimistic that it will

The Ways and Means Committee hopes to complete work on the entire tax package as early as July 16 and send h to the House floor. There, it could face a chal-

WASHINGTON - The House lenge from House conservatives who have introduced an alternative measure similar to the administration-backed bill passed last month by the Senate Finance Committee.

If the Ways and Means package considered unacceptable by President Reagan, a bipartisan conservative coalition, using tac-tics that were twice successful during the battle over the budget, would try to raily enough conservative Democrats to substitute the administration's tax-cut proposals for the committee measure.

Smaller Exclusion

The Ways and Means bill is expected to include a two-year tax cut with most tax relief aimed at individuals making less than \$50,000 a year. The Senate Finance Committee measure emhodies Mr. Reagan's recommendation for an acrossthe-board, 25 per cent cut in tax rates over 33 months starting Oct. 1. There are also differences in provisions for business tax cuts.

The administration proposals also include an earned-income exclusion for Americans abroad, although somewhat less generous than the one adopted Thursday by the House panel.

The Senate provision, drafted by Sen. Jnhn H. Chafee, Republican of Rhode Island, would exempt the first \$50,000 of earned income plus 50 per cent of the next \$50,000 (a maximum exclusion of \$75,000 for those earning \$100,000 or more) from U.S. income tax. It also contains housing and residency language similar to those in the House measure.

There are signs of a compromise. Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole, Republican of Kansas, suggested that the Democrats accept the 33-month cut while the Republicans allow the tax relief to be aimed at those making less than \$50,000. He invited his Ways and Means counterpart, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, Democrat of Illinois, to work on a compromise.

In addition, Treasury Secretary Donald. T. Reagan said that the administration was at least willing to listen to compromise proposals to avoid a time-consuming floor fight in the House.

> From the International Herald Tribune

Haig: If Russians invade Poland, West would use political, not military punch

NEW YORK, July 15 (R) - Secretary of State Alexander Haig has said he did not expect the West would respond with military force to direct Soviet intervention in Poland.

But should the Soviet Union make such a move, the United States and its allies would respond with a host of political, economic and diplomatic actions, he warned.

Mr. Haig made his comments yesterday during a question-and-answer session after a speech to the foreign policy association in which he again strongly linked arms control to the Soviet Union's overall behaviour.

On the West's reaction in the event of Soviet intervention in Poland. Mr. Haig said: "I would not visualise military reaction to such an outcome, should it occur. "I think we have been considering, together with our allies in a very unified way, a host of political, economic and diplomatic activities that would be the consequences of such intervention.

On the Middle East, Mr. Haig said he was optimistic that Israeli and Egyptian negotiators would soon initial, perhaps as early as next week, an agreement under which Israeli forces would withdraw from Sinai.

Mr. Haig said he was looking for progress in another area, the Palestinian autonomy talks, after separate visits to Washington in August by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and the new

Israeli prime minister, presumably Menachem Begin.
"I would anticipate as a result of those meetings

that the peace process will be resumed with greater vigour and with greater hopes for a successful outcome," he said.

Mr. Haig said the decision to abandon previous U.S. policy of criticising Latin American countries for human rights violations was paying dividends.

We do not believe that it serves any useful purpose to indulge in isolation and public punishment and public admonishment in the face of internal improvements that bave already taken place." he said.

Mr. Haig said: "I can tell you that over the past six months that approach has achieved a great deal more than ostracising and criticising publicly nations who are sovereign and who best respond to quiet diplomacy."

He desended the Reagan administration's attempts to improve relations with South Africa, saying the United States must seek a level of credibility and influence in the South African government if it was to solve the Namibian (South West African) independence issue. "It does no good to indulge in theology when you are dealing with practical problems," he said.

Referring to Namibian independence, he said: "Only the United States can bring it about."

British police get a break

LONDON, July 15 (R) — Mainland Britain had its first real respite from street violence last night after 11 straight nights of urban rioting, petrol bombthrowing and looting.

Only two incidents had been reported, both in London, by the early hours and police said later the capital was quiet. Two black youths were arrested

after two shops and two public houses (bars) had their windows One white youth was arrested

after a private car was overturned and set on fire by a group of white and black youths, police said. It was the first night of relative

calm in mainland Britain - sectarian violence continued in Northern Ireland -- since street

French-Mexican dispute to be studied in Paris

MEXICO CITY, July 15 (R)-Officials of the state oil companies of Mexico and France will attempt to resolve a dispute between them at talks in Paris later this week, a spokesman for the Mexican company Pernex said.

The dispute arose earlier this month when the French petroleum company suspended its imports of 100,000 barrels a day of Mexican nil after Pemex said it would negotiate a twodollar-a-barrel price rise with its customers.

riots erupted in London and Liverpool on July 4 and later

spread to other cities. Conservative Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher clashed in Parliament vesterday with the leftwing Labour opposition over the causes of the rioting and what should be done to combat it.

British television and newspapers reported that a team of British police officers had gone to Northern Ireland to study the well-tested anti-riot methods of the British province's police force,

the Royal Ulster Constabulary. Scotland Yard (London police headquarters) and the home office riots.

(interior ministry) declined to confirm or deny this. Mrs. Thatcher told Parliament water cannon, CS gas or plastic bullets would be available to mainland British police for the first time if they requested them to quell

street riots. Water cannon and CS gas were used in Northern Ireland to quell sectarian violence but later aban-

The pound sterling fell below I.86 U.S. dollars yesterday for the first time in three years as confidence in the British currency slipped as a result of the street

CIA spymaster quits after 2 months at job

WASHINGTON, July 15 (R) -The chief spymaster of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Mr. Max Hugel, has resigned over allegations by two former business associates that he had engaged in improper stock market practices.

CIA Director William Casey, who appointed Mr. Hugel less than two months ago, accepted his resignation vesterday and named Mr. Jnhn Stein, a career CIA employee, to replace him in the sensitive post of chief of CIA clandestine services.

Mr. Hugel, who had been in charge of U.S. intelligence agents abroad, said the allegations

New wave of political murders sweeps Kabul

NEW DELHI, July 15 (R) -Afghan security forces blocked off several areas of Kabul and stepped up patrolling to search for rebels following a wave of political murders in the capital. Western diplomatic sources said.

They said a retired Afghan army general and several political workers were among those killed. The assassination of Gen. Fatch Mohammad, a member of the

recently-formed National Fatherland Front (NFF), was announced on Sunday by Kabul radio. Mr. Mohammad, 75, played a prominent role in the formation of the Fatherland Front, made up of various tribes and social and polit-

ical groups controlled by the Afghan ruling People's Democratic Party (PDP). The sources said fighting broke out in Kabul last week when about 200 security troops and secret

police searched homes there. Five Afghan soldiers were killed. They said all males over 12 years old in the area were detained for questioning and some were

still being held. The sources said rebels ambushed a car carrying five secret police agents near Karga dam, west of Kabul, on Friday, killing two and taking three prisoners.

Artillery and mortar fire was heard almost every night last week around Kabul.

The sources said there was particularly heavy artillery fire between the Soviet military camp at Kher Khana and Kabul airport.

Helicopter gunships and MiG fighters flew in and out of Kabul airport and the sources described the air activity over the capital as

Dissecting Mao took 15 months

PEKING, July 15 (R) - A major document assessing Cbina's late leader Mao Tsetung was revised six times and discussed for 15 months before China's Communist Party finally approved it, the New China News Agency (NCNA), said today.

NCNA, quoting the July issue of the magazine Liaowang (observation post), said drafting of the document, published on July 1, started in March last year.

In October 4,000 senior officials attended a meeting to revise the first draft. After further revisions by the party politburo and secretariat a 12-day enlarged meeting of the polinburo in May made additional alterations. Opinions were also sought from other senior officials, including nonparty members.

NCNA gave no indication of what changes were made. The long-awaited document, in the strongest criticim of Mao so far, said the decade-long cultural revolution he launched in 1966 was a catastrophe based on totally incorrect theories.

They said the activity appeared to be linked to the summer rotation of Soviet troops, with some units going home and others arriv-

But he said that although they had nothing to do with his CIA job they had "become a burden I no longer believe is fair to impose on the administration."

The two former business associates quoted in the Washington Post had alleged that Mr. Hugel manipulated company stock for profit when he was manager of a New York electronics firm in the mid-1970s.

But Mr. Hugel said: "I bave never made a penny of unlawful profit, nor have I done anything else to bring discredit upon my company, my family, myself, or the agency for which I so briefly wnrked.

Mr. Hugel, 56, worked for President Reagan's election last year and White House spokesman David Gergen said the president was saddened by the events which led to his resignation.

He added that there was no proof of any of the allegations against Mr. Hugel Even if the charges were true, he understood that the statute of limitations had run out and Mr. Hugel could not be charged.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEF

British journalist shot dead in Beirn

BEIRUT, July 15 (R) — British freelance journalist Scan Tools was shot dead in a West Beirut street early vesterday unidentity gunmen, police said. Mr. Toolan, 43, who worked for the Alice gunmen, ponce said. MAL (ABC) and the British Sunday use paper The Observer, was walking home from the Commodes hotel at the time of the attack. Police said an eye-witness to them he saw to armed men in a car fire four shorts at Mr. Toolar Security sources said there was another report that doctors had Security sources said their neck and stab wounds and bruss of bis chest. Mr. Toolan had been living in Beirut for several juin The Palestinian news agency WAFA condemned the killing age said Palestinian security services would do their utmost to find age punish the killers.

China hunts for twigs and leaves

PEKING, July 15 (R) - A shortage of fuel for cooking a force China's 800 million peasants to strip vegetation from large in of land, causing serious soil erosion and the growth of desert, or land, causing serious some reported today. It said concern nearly New China News Agency reported today. It said concern nearly had prompted the government to embark on a costly 10 m development programme to find alternative energy sources to rural areas, including biogas, solar and wind power, geotlets energy and the use of oil shale and peat. The agency said Chine energy consumption in general was rising with improving with and rural living standards and the demand could not be met conventional energy sources alone. The new plans also include the expansion of forests so that in 10 years time they we produce enough twigs and leaves to meet hetween a third and quarter of rural cooking fuel needs. Peasants rely mainly firewood, leaves and straw for cooking fuel. The agency said is amount of plant matter available each year totalled only million tonnes, far short of what was required.

Millionaire charged with attempted murder

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island July 15 (R) - Millionaire Cla Von Bulow, a former aide of oil magnate Jean Paul Getty, charged yesterday with twice attempting to murder his wi heiress Martha Crawford von Auersperg Vonbulow, Mr. Vo buwow, 54, was accused of deliberately giving her injections insulin during Christmas visits in 1979 and 1980. He pleaded guilty and was released on bail of 190,000 dollars. Mrs. Va bulow, 49, is now in a coma in a New York hospital and prosecution contends that her condition, described as irreversit is a result of the second alleged attempt on her life. She suffer from hypoglycemia, a low blood sugar disease, and injections insulin could lead to her blood sugar level falling dangerously h The case has sent shock waves through high society's sun colony in Newport, Rhode Island, Mr. Vonbulow is a patro the arts whose projects include support for the prestige Newton music festival and the Newport preservation society.

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